



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research
and Production Act of 1993 -- Cooperative Research Group on
ROS-Industrial Consortium-Americas

Notice is hereby given that, on August 17, 2018,
pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative
Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 et
seq. ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute --
Cooperative Research Group on ROS-Industrial Consortium-
Americas ("RIC-Americas") has filed written notifications
simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal
Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The
notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the
Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust
plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.
Specifically, National Oilwell Varco L.P., Houston, TX, has
been added as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the
membership or planned activity of the group research
project. Membership in this group research project remains
open and RIC-Americas intends to file additional written
notifications disclosing all changes in membership or
planned activities.

On April 30, 2014, RIC-Americas filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the *Federal Register* pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 9, 2014 (79 FR 32999).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 11, 2018. A notice was published in the *Federal Register* pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 6, 2018 (83 FR 38324).

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